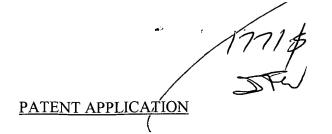
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
·	:	Examiner: Hai Vo
HIROKATSU MIYATA)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1771
Application No.: 09/657,616)	
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Filed: September 8, 2000)	
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For: MESOSTRUCTURED THIN FILM,)	
MESOPOROUS THIN FILM, AND	:	
PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION)	
THEREOF	:	January 27, 2005

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

a) <u>Introductory Comments</u>

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 13, 2004 for one month from January 13, 2005 to February 13, 2005. A check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to the Official Action dated October 13, 2004, kindly amend the subject application as follows: